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SUBJECT:AMCIT EMPLOYEES OF NEVCO INTERNATIONAL

1. SENATOR LAXALT INTERESTED.

2. THREE US CITIZENS, EMPLOYEES OF NEVCO INTERNATIONAL, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, ARE REPORTEDLY UNPAID AND WITHOUT THEIR PASSPORTS IN KANO. THE THREE INDIVIDUALS ARE NEVCO PRESIDENT HAROLD "BLACKIE" ROBERTS, MICHAEL HOLT, AND CLIFFORD SHEEHAN. THEY ARE IN KANO TO DO WORK FOR NEVCO WHICH IS UNDER CONTRACT TO CHIEF NZERIBE OF FANZ HOLDINGS LIMITED, 25 NIGER STREET, KANO. NEVCO WAS CONTRACTED BY FANZ TO INSTALL WELLS IN THE KANO AREA. NEVCO ORIGINALLY SUBCONTRACTED WORK TO JACK BARTLETT OF SHERMAN, TEXAS. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY BARTLETT WAS INFERIOR BY NEVCO'S OWN ADMISSION AND FANZ IS NOW SUEING NEVCO. THREE US CITIZENS NAMED ABOVE HAVE SINCE ARRIVED IN KANO TO COMPLETE WORK BUT THEIR PASSPORTS WERE SEIZED (BY WHOM IT IS UNCLEAR) AND THEY ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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GOING UNPAID AND ARE REPORTEDLY BEING HELD IN THEIR QUARTERS UNDER GUARD.

3 . REQUEST CONSULATE KADUNA INVESTIGATE SITUATION AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. POST SHOULD ASCERTAIN WHETHER INDIVIDUALS AGREEABLE TO HAVING DEPARTMENT DISCUSS THEIR SITUATION WITH SENATOR LAXALT'S OFFICE. VANCE

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